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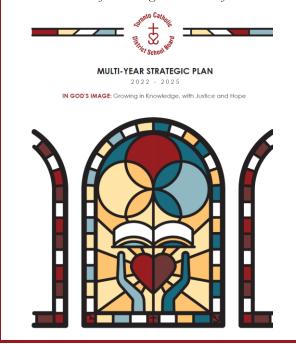
2023-2024 EXTERNAL RESEARCH ANNUAL REPORT

All that he does is apt for its time; but although he has given us awareness of the passage of time, we can grasp neither the beginning nor the end of what God does. Ecclesiastes 1:11

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INFORMATION REPORT	

Vision: IN GOD'S IMAGE: Growing in Knowledge, with Justice and Hope.

Mission: Nurturing the faith development and academic excellence of our Catholic learning community through the love of God, neighbour, and self.



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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides the annual list of approved external research proposals and summary of findings from completed external research projects.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 14 hours.

B. PURPOSE

1. Provide a list of approved external research from 2023-2024 and a summary of findings from completed external research projects, as per the policy metric in the External Research Conducted in the TCDSB Policy.

C. BACKGROUND

- 1. The Research Review Committee prioritizes research that:
 - a. Demonstrates a clear alignment with TCDSB's MYSP goals without interfering with mandated internal research and data collections; and
 - b. Demonstrates a clear and pronounced benefit (i.e. value and tangible reciprocity) to students and staff without interference with instructional time, or unrealistic demands on staff time.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

- 1. The following external research proposals were approved by the Research Review Committee in 2023-2024:
 - a. Feeling Explorers: Building Emotional Resilience and Social Competence in Canadian Classrooms - Leticia Gracia, George Hull Centre.
 - b. **2023-24 Annual Ontario School Survey** Robin Liu Hopson, People for Education.
 - c. **The Canadian Underage Substance Abuse Prevention Trial** -Hayley Hamilton, The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.
 - d. **The Health Canada Canadian Student Alcohol and Drug Survey** Shannon Howell, CCI Research on behalf of Health Canada.
 - e. **Evaluating Brief Digital Interventions for School-Aged Youth** Kathy Georgiades, McMaster University.
 - f. A pilot study to assess the feasibility of training in bystander CPR and AED use in elementary, middle and high schools across Canada - Katherine Allan, St. Michael's Hospital.

2. Summaries of external findings from 2021-2024 can be found in *Appendix A*.

E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

An annual report will be presented to the Board.

F. CONCLUDING STATEMENT

This report is for the information of the Board of Trustees.